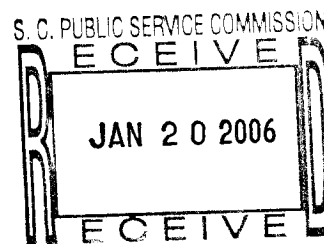




January 18, 2006



Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
P. O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Request for Information on Terminations

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In accordance with David Butler's January 13, 2005 letter, attached for filing please find ten (10) copies of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s (PEC) Fourth Quarter 2005 Report on Terminations of Electric Service in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Len S. Anthony'. Below the signature is the handwritten initials 'GAC'.

Len S. Anthony  
Deputy General Counsel – Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: C. Dukes Scott, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Randy Watts  
April Sharpe

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**Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.**  
**Quarterly Report on South Carolina Involuntary Disconnects**  
**(Fourth Quarter 2005)**

- 1) Total number of South Carolina customers whose services have been terminated involuntarily:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Customers</b>
October 2005	1,587
November 2005	1,754
December 2005	2,052

- 2) Daily number of South Carolina customers whose services have been terminated involuntarily, and reason for termination:

<b>October 2005</b>			<b>November 2005</b>			<b>December 2005</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>NonPay</b>	<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>NonPay</b>	<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>NonPay</b>	<b>Hazard</b>
1			1	46	1	1	164	
2			2	87	1	2	70	
3	7		3	168		3		
4	2		4	42	1	4		
5	45		5		1	5	135	1
6	39		6			6	131	
7	15	1	7	144		7	99	
8		1	8	67	1	8	73	
9			9	111		9	42	
10	66	1	10	113		10	2	1
11	133		11	1		11		
12	117		12			12	64	
13	93	1	13			13	87	
14	31	2	14	129		14	126	1
15			15	83	1	15	151	
16			16	107		16	68	
17	69	1	17	134		17		1
18	108		18	53		18		
19	100	1	19		1	19	129	
20	173		20			20	137	
21	39		21	99		21	45	1
22			22	85	1	22	8	
23			23	25		23		
24	62		24	106		24		
25	103		25			25		
26	113		26			26		
27	124		27			27	86	1
28	17		28		1	28	218	1
29			29	53	1	29	156	1
30			30	90	1	30	52	
31	123		31			31		1

- 3) Reasons for involuntary terminations: customers were disconnected either for non-payment of electric bills, or for conditions on the customer's side of the point of delivery deemed by PEC to be dangerous to life or property. Totals were as follows:

<b>Reason</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Non payment	1,579	1,743	2,043
Hazard	8	11	9

- 4) Average duration of involuntary terminations:

*0.67 days (based on instances in which PEC can confirm that the reconnect is in the same name and same premise as the disconnect)*

- 5) Company procedures in effect governing involuntary terminations, including any procedures followed by the utilities to inform customers who faced termination of those regulations and programs which may offer those customers assistance in maintaining their service:

*'PEC Residential Delinquent Account Disconnection Procedures – South Carolina' and samples of PEC's Final Notice and Notice of Proposed Termination were filed with PEC's Fourth Quarter 2004 report. No changes in these procedures have occurred since then.*